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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 214 74
State School Fund	1,370 05
Town Appropriation	2,500 00
Received from County Dog Tax	136 64
Tuition and transportation of State Wards	219 00
Received from No. Andover for tuition for Evans boy	62 50
Received from F. E. Buckley for Super- intendent	119 07
Received from Margaret Stevens for tuition	12 50
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	\$4,634 50

John Jones, transporting children	\$1,233 00
George H. Smith, services as janitor	410 00
Elizabeth Henderson, services as teacher	403 00
Caroline Knight, " " "	444 00
Nellie C. Howe, " " "	416 00
C. Alice Manning, " " "	546 00
Ella L. Richardson " " "	195 00
Gennie F. Kimball, services as music teacher	156 00
Genoria P. Solomon, " " drawing "	36 00
Beatrice Randall, " " " "	38 00
H. R. Williams, services as Superintendent	278 58
Danvers Water Board	30 00
George H. Smith, Truant Officer	8 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

J. Warren Osborn, wood	5 50	
H. E. Howe, wood	16 50	
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal and wood	193 50	
J. A. Atwood, sawing wood	4 00	
Town of North Reading, transportation of children	58 50	
		\$4,471 58
Unexpended		162 92
		<hr/> \$4,634 50

High School Department

High School Tuition Bill held over from 1911, Town of Danvers		\$775 00
High School tuition for 1913, City of Salem	37 50	
Town of Danvers	1,431 25	
		<hr/> \$1,468 75

School Books and Supplies

Town Appropriation	\$300 00	
Overdrawn	67 81	
		<hr/> \$367 81

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Overdrawn last year	\$ 32 05	
J. W. Vroom, wood board	2 00	
Milton, Bradley, school supplies	12 86	
Oliver Ditson, music	8 54	
A. N. Palmer, writing material	4 75	
Clark & Wing, supplies	1 37	
Edward E. Babb, school books	205 59	
Ginn & Co. supplies	65	
		\$367 81

School Incidentals

Unexpended last year	\$106 93	
Town Appropriation	175 00	
Overdrawn	373 71	
		\$655 64

Herbert O. Patch, stock and labor	\$ 5 90	
H. R. Williams, cash paid for stationery, etc.	18 39	
Clark and Wing, supplies	10 28	
M. E. Tyler, teaming and cash paid for freight	16 32	
A. W. Beckford, waste basket	3 00	
Milo A. Newhall, printing school report	18 40	
A. P. Tyler, cash for car fares, expense	22 86	
Stewart Howland & Co., electrical supplies	13 21	
George H. Smith, labor and material	50 50	
Hayward Bros. & Wakefield Co., desks and chairs	183 87	
Fred Gage, repairing clock	1 50	
Newcomb and Gauss, printing	7 45	

William G. Webber, ribbon	2 68
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., lumber	93 00
Willis W. Esty, labor and material	45 80
Henry A. Young, sand	1 00
Byron S. Chick, labor	21 00
B. F. Tufts, cleaning cesspool	19 50
Geo. E. Smith, mason work	67 40
I. M. Carter, pumbing	27 54
A. P. Tyler	7 60
Leland J. Ross, hardware	13 09
A. P. Tyler, cash for supplies at black-smith, etc.	5 35

\$655 64

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Town Officers

A. W. Peabody, services as Overseer of Poor two years	\$ 40 00
M. E. Tyler, work on last year's account	53 00
Frank B. Tyler, services as Auditor	15 00
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor (special)	10 50
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar	4 50
H. E. Howe, " " "	4 50
B. Frank Phillips, services as Assessor	4 50
B. Frank Phillips, " " Registrar	6 00
B. Frank Phillips, " " Selectman	6 00
H. K. Richardson, " " Registrar	6 00
H. K. Richardson, work on last year's account	57 50
J. W. Ogden, services as Registrar	5 00
J. W. Ogden services as Assessor	4 50
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer of Poor	2 50
F. E. Campbell, services as Treasurer last year	25 00
F. E. Campbell, services as Overseer of Poor	25 00
F. E. Campbell, services as Treasurer	100 00
F. E. Campbell, services as Water Com- missioner	15 00
F. E. Campbell, services on Weights and Measures	35 00

M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman	156 75
M. E. Tyler, services as Assessor	128 50
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar	11 50
M. E. Tyler, special work on Gettemys Book	11 50
H. E. Howe, services as Selectman	109 50
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor	122 50
H. E. Howe, services as Registrar	11 50
James W. Ogden, services as Selectman	54 00
James W. Ogden, services as Registrar	2 00
George W. Ewing, services as School Committee	35 00
George W. Ewing, School Physician	10 00
A. P. Tyler, services as School Committee	35 00
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk	73 66
A. P. Tyler, returning births, deaths, and marriages	11 70
Frank S. Perkins services as School Committee	35 00
H. E. Howe, special work on Gettemys Book	3 50
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	\$1,231.11

Miscellaneous Department

Clark & Wing, oil and chimneys for Town Hall	\$ 1 80
Fred W. Giles, cash paid for printing postage	9 82
Everett D. Bryer, services as Inspector of Meat and Provisions	13 34
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of street light	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	2 70
Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall	27 00

R. B. Curwen, damage to horse	25 00
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for record- ing deeds, postage, car fare	7 70
Flint Public Library, interest on Town note	95 00
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on square	4 65
Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Town Hall	7 50
Oscar Cram, postage, mailing Town Reports	2 00
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for express, postage, etc.	1 16
William B. Sullivan, services in Land Court, relative to Town of Danvers petition in 1910	256 20
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of street light	1 26
Guy P. Pope, Treasurer's Bond	20 00
Guy P. Pope, insurance on Moth workmen	88 42
State Treasurer, Public Service Tax	3 20
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid Election Officers	30 00
Fred E. Campbell, service as Police at Town Hall	5 00
M. E. Tyler, carfare, postage, etc.	1 48
Charles O. Currier, posting forest fire notices	5 00
Danvers Mirror Press, printing ballots	11 50
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	8 50
Eugene L. Brown, damage to horse	25 00
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of street light	42
Milo A. Newhall, printing Town Reports	46 92
Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Town Hall	7 65
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on square	3 15
Charles F. Gettemy, certification of Town note	3 00
James H. Curtis, services as Moderator	2 00
A. P. Tyler, time, carfare, postage and expenses for information in regard to nomination paper, Giles case	7 19
A. P. Tyler, returns to Secretary of State of births, deaths and marriages	11 00

Guy P. Pope, Treasurer's Bond	10 00
M. E. Tyler, postage, telephone and team	1 53
J. A. Atwood, sawing and teaming wood to Town Hall	1 00
Middleton Electric Light Co., Light in Town Hall	9 75
Middleton Electric Light Co., Light on square	5 10
George E. Currier, Inspector of Slaughtering	10 00
Danvers Mirror, stationery for Treasurer	5 50
H. A. Hatch, services as Teller at Town Meetings	2 00
H. E. Howe, use of team as Assessor	5 25
Clark & Wing, oil for street light	92
Clark & Wing, lunch for election officers	2 29
A. N. Webb Co., printing and station- ery (Water Commissioners)	4 25
Clark & Wing, oil for street light	1 24
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of street light and cash for oil, etc.	1 38
Fred E. Campbell, time carfares, etc. on water matter	5 58
W. P. Early, services as Moderator at Town Meetings	7 00
M. E. Tyler, use of team Assessing, ex- press and carfares	10 67
State Treasurer, State proportion of liquor licenses	625 25
H. E. Howe, use of team	1 75
M. E. Tyler, team, postage and telephone	2 09
Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Town Hall	6 60
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on Square	1 65
Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collectors, Book and Tax Tables	3 82
Charles F. Gettemy, Certification of Town note	3 00

Louis N. Buchard, care of light on Square	12 00
Merchants National Bank, use of vault box	3 00
Hiram L. Hutchinson, interest on Town note	80 00
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of street light and supplies	1 49
Milo A. Newhall, printing and stationery	11 75
W. P. Earley, repairing and painting staff	35 80
M. E. Tyler, team making signs, and work on flagstaff ball	7 24
M. E. Tyler, team for Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 50
Clark & Wing, oil for Town Hall	1 03
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, inter- est on Serial notes	53 90
W. & L. E. Gurley, materials for Town Sealer	7 46
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for Sealer's tools	1 95
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	60 00
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of and supplies for street light	1 19
M. E. Tyler, time and expenses to Salem	1 60
Wakefield Item, Assessors canvassing books	1 45
Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Town Hall	2 55
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on Square	1 80
H. E. Howe, use of team	1 50
M. E. Tyler, making street signs, time and carefares	15 81
M. E. Tyler, team for Sealer of Weights Measures	2 50
H. E. Howe, use of team, carefare, telephone	3 60
Osborn Palmer, surveying and plan for Cemetery	33 00
Sidney Perley, advice on Swiderski case and taxes	30 00

J. A. Atwood, special work in cemetery	15 00
Milo A. Newhall, printing Jury Lists	2 75
Hobbs & Warren, tax rate book	2 05
M. E. Tyler, carefares, postage, telephone	1 98
Oscar H. Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Willis W. Esty, labor, lumber for pound, etc.	6 85
M. E. Tyler, teaming and moving safe	1 74
Fred E. Campbell, time and care fare to Peabody, Lawrence and Salem and cash paid for keys	6 24
Middleton Electric Light Co., light for Hall	3 60
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on Square	2 70
Danvers Water Board, repairs, leak and work on hydrants	48 98
John Gregory, cash paid for postage, etc. (3 years)	60 00
Newcomb & Gauss, printing matter for Tax Collector	2 75
Bride, Grimes & Co., tapping water pipe for hydrant	12 00
C. F. Gettemy, Certification of Town note	3 00
H. E. Howe, use of team	75
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for election officers at State primary	20 00
Middleton Electric Light Co., light, Town Hall	3 30
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on Square	3 30
R. D. Hurlburt, supplies for street light	90
Clark & Wing, lunch for election officers	1 23
Hobbs & Warren, tax book, and postage	1 56
E. Lloyd Hatch, care of street lights	84
M. E. Tyler, burial permits postage and express	2 04
Wakefield Item, tax bills and order books	12 00
Newcomb & Gauss, printing certificates	1 25

M. E. Tyler, cash paid for keys and box pens, and team	2 96
Hobbs & Warren, Pauper Register	3 50
A. C. Titus, 12 chairs for Hall	21 00
Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Town Hall	9 15
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on Square	5 85
M. E. Tyler, use of team (inspecting barns)	2 00
Oscar H. Shedon, horse hire for Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 50
Milo A. Newhall & Co., reward cards	3 20
Henry A. Young, cash for postage (Tax Col.)	11 50
M. E. Tyler, cash paid for telephone, C. Gould Co.	1 75
Flint Public Library, int. on Town note (Emerson Fund)	40 00
Danvers Water Board, use of whistle	24 57
Walter E. Smith, District Court Swid- esski case	3 57
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for Elec- tion Officers	30 00
Fred E. Campbell, cost for carfares, team and postage	1 40
B. T. McGlauffin, cash paid for labor on water pipe	22 55
John Q. Averill, services as Cattle Inspector	75 00
James H. Curtis, repair water fountain	1 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal and wood for Hall	2 35
W. P. Early, services as Moderator, two special meetings	3 00
M. E. Tyler, time and team on mad dog and cash paid	4 83
Fred E. Campbell, cash for team and carfares	2 07

Flint Public Library, interest on Emerson Fund note	50 50
Walter E. Smith, court expense, Robertson case	2 76
Hobbs & Warren, warrants and license blanks	1 82
Clark & Wing, lunch, oil and screws	3 13
Merchants National Bank, interest on Serial notes	53 90
Guy P. Pope, insurance on Moth workers	75 42
J. A. Atwood, services as Supt. of Burials	20 00
Henry A. Young, services as janitor, Town Hall	124 85
Henry A. Young, cash paid for supplies for Hall, reseating chairs, cleaning hall, etc.	8 90
Oscar H. Sheldon, wood for Hall	2 00
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for stationery	1 42
R. D. Hurlburt, supplies for street light	1 14
Henry A. Young, cash paid for postage, etc.	2 75
Frank B. Tyler, labor and cash paid Tax Notices	10 05
Clark & Wing, nails and hinges for Pound	1 04
Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Town Hall	16 35
Clark & Wing, supplies for Hall, etc.	3 13
Clark & Wing, supplies for street light	2 17
Charles O. Currier, cash paid for Fire work	97 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, cash paid for Fire work	209 04
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	\$3,013 23

Soldiers' Relief

Sarah P. Johnson	\$ 38 70
Lucy W. Peabody	43 00
W. W. Peabody	24 00
Waldo Wilkins	25 00
George Russell, coal to Mrs. Johnson	16 00
H. E. Howe, wood to B. F. Gould	14 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal to Scott Wilkins	25 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal and wood to Mrs. Johnson	11 40
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal to Henry Peabody	8 75
James W. Ogden, wood to Scott Wilkins	5 50
James W. Ogden wood to B. F. Gould	15 00
Mrs. Tessier, coal to Mrs. Johnson	60
B. Frank Phillips, wood to Mrs. Johnson	5 50
Danvers Coal Company, coal to Henry Peabody	7 75

\$240 20

State Aid Department

Jerome Leavitt	\$ 16 00
Elmira W. Flagg	48 00
Benj. F. Gould	72 00
Sarah P. Johnson	48 00
John E. Jones	48 00
Alexander Murray	48 00
Henry Peabody	72 00
Lucy W. Peabody	48 00
W. W. Peabody	72 00
Charlotte Rowley	48 00
Mary E. Groce	48 00
Susan A. Stewart	48 00

Annie J. Sheldon	48 00
Miraett Shepard	48 00
Scott Wilkins	72 00
Henry F. White	48 00
Timothy Stackpole	72 00
Addison D. Stone	48 00
Thomas Tynan	18 00
Abbie J. Parsons	48 00
Catherine E. McKenna	16 00
Edward Stillman	12 00
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	\$1,046 00

Town Hall Account

Dr.

Henry A. Young, janitor	\$124 85
Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall	27 00
Clark & Wing, supplies	4 16
Henry A. Young, for supplies and cleaning Hall	8 90
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal and wood	74 00
Middleton Electric Light Co., light	63 90
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	\$302 81

Cr.

Received from Congregational Church	\$ 12 30
Received from I. O. R. M.	59 55
Received from Middleton Grange	22 00
Entertainment and Dances	97 00
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	\$190 85
Balance against the Town	111 96
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	\$302 81

Board of Health Department

J. W. Osborn, supplies for Geo. A. Peabody	\$ 22 61
Edward L. Rogers, medicine for Geo. A. Peabody	5 25
Nickerson Clothing Co., clothing for Geo. A. Peabody	9 50
R. D. Hurlburt, supplies for Geo. A. Peabody	3 73
Boston & Maine, carfare to Geo. A. Peabody, Taunton	4 13
City of Boston, aid to Gladis Goldthwaite	181 43
George W. Ewing, returning births	4 75
George W. Ewing, medical services and disinfecting house, Alfred Cotton	28 50
George W. Ewing, disinfecting and med- ical services in Raynor and other cases	49 00
George W. Ewing, medical services in Arrington case	106 25
George W. Ewing, medical services to Geo. A. Peabody	29 00
George W. Ewing, medical services to Mrs. Earle Collins	4 75
J. A. Atwood, expense of burial of Geo. A. Peabody	72 86
M. E. Tyler, burial permit and expense of Geo. A. Peabody	2 90
Lakeville Sanatorium, board of George A. Peabody	31 43
M. E. Tyler, time and team and burial permits	3 60
State Infirmary, board of Warren Lang, in mad dog case	25 00
J. A. Atwood, returning deaths	4 00

 \$588 69

Cr.

Received from City of Salem in Arrington case	\$106 25	
Expense to Town	483 44	
		\$589 69

Police Department

District Court, expense in case of Percy Reynor	\$6 10	
“ “ “ “ “ Joseph		
Chandler	2 74	
District Court, expense in case of Red Inn liquor case	19 00	
District Court, expense in case of Mansfield case	15 00	
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for Police equipment	26 38	
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for furnishings for Lockup	17 86	
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for feeding prisoners	2 10	
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid for services as Police	105 13	
John H. Morgan, services as Police	40 25	
Walter E. Smith, services as Police	140 55	
Walter E. Smith, supplies for Police Station	3 75	
District Court, expense in Swiderski case	5 93	
Walter E. Smith, expense in Mansfield case	4 00	
George H. Smith, services as Police	87 10	
Oscar H. Sheldon, services as Police July 4	5 00	

CURRENT EXPENSES

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D. E. Woodward, equipment for Police	1 25	
Charles W. Roberts, services as Police	25 50	
M. E. Tyler, time and use of team	6 75	
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	\$514 39	
Received from District Court for Fines	92 84	
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Actual expense of Police Dept.		\$421 55

Current Expense Account

Cr.

Town Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Received from State Inspection of Animals	25 00
Public, State Tax	45 97
National Bank Tax	180 24
State Aid	1,118 00
Balance Street Railroad Tax	417 76
State Colony Land Tax	258 04
Co-operation Business Tax	89 60
Henry A. Young, rent of Hall	190 85
Hiram Towne, for wood in cemetery lot	810 00
Town of Danvers, Tax on Pond land	100 80
Loren G. Esty, bricks	30
Fred E. Campbell, Sealer's fees	15 83
M. E. Tyler, collected for unlisted taxes	7 97
Cemetery Lots, sold	119 00
Received for Licenses	11 00
Interest on Deposits	52 48
Ferncroft Inn License	2,500 00
Guy Pope, return of premium on Moth insurance	26 63

Oscar H. Sheldon, gravel sold	1 00
A. P. Tyler, ink sold	50
City of Salem, Board of Health	106 25
George W. Ewing, for disinfectant	4 96
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	\$8,582 18

Dr.

Overdrawn last year	\$ 605 03
Town Officers	1,231 11
Miscellaneous bills	2,707 19
Soldiers' Relief	240 20
State Aid	1,046 00
Board of Health	589 69
Extinguishing Building and Forest fires	306 04
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	\$6,725 26
Police Department	421 55
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	\$7,146 81
Unexpended	1,435 37
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	\$8,582 18

Highway Department

F. L. Skinner,	team and labor	\$ 44 38
Charles I. Gould,	" " "	24 00
John P. Fuller,	" " "	47 98
W. W. Richardson,	" " "	136 30
Herbert Keen,	" " "	28 38
E. S. Hutchinson,	" " "	59 82
Charles O. Currier,	" " "	42 82
Levi F. Harlow,	" " "	7 00

F. E. Campbell, labor	4 75
Geo. F. Evans, “	104 01
Arthur Nichols, “	52 26
Geo. E. Currier, “	5 00
Charles Wilkins, “	64 13
Scott Wilkins, “	5 75
Harry Richardson, “	73 63
Eugene Grady, “	34 13
Walter Clayton, “	11 13
Daniel A. Mohan, “	3 13
Everett Wilkins, “	2 00
Fred Gage, “	13 13
Thomas A. Bott, “	16 00
Moses Peabody, “	4 50
Benj. Merryfield “	25 00
Ross Richardon “	23 64
Wallace Gerry “	10 00
John Jones, team and labor	6 88
Jonh T. Hood, “ “ “	60 00
O. H. Sheldon, “ “ “	334 69
Fred W. Giles, “	57 63
Walter Dow, “	6 00
Albert Daniels, “	107 89
J. F. Currier, “	103 63
Henry F. Cousins, “	11 13
J. M. Sheehan, repairing tools, etc.	10 75
Oscar H. Sheldon, breaking out sidewalks	5 70
John P. Fuller, breaking out sidewalks	9 00
W. E. Sanford breaking out sidewalks	6 00
Good Road Machine Co., repairs on Road Machine	13 70
Geo. E. Currier, breaking out sidewalk	2 00
Calvin Putnam Co., lumber for fencing	69 01
Clark & Wing, tools and nails	28 40
Frank Curtis, storing Road Machine	2 00

L. G. Esty, gravel	22 40	
J. A. Atwood, gravel	9 00	
Geo. E. Currier, gravel	4 95	
C. P. Stiles, repairing tools	2 20	
W. E. Sanford, gravel	4 50	
R. D. Hurlburt, oil, etc.	96	
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	\$1,721 29	
Unexpended	1,307 13	
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		\$3,028 42
Unexpended last year	\$ 8 27 50	
Town Appropriation	1,125 00	
Street R. R. Excise Tax	1,075 92	
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		\$3,028 42

Boston Street

Jerry Currier, labor	\$ 83 02
Eugene Grady, "	48 77
Herbert Keen, "	26 51
Oscar H. Sheldon, team and labor	207 31
Walter Clayton, labor	113 64
Fred Gage, "	111 65
Geo. F. Evans, "	125 89
Thomas Bott, "	48 26
Ross Richardson, "	19 00
Albert Daniels, "	10 00
John T. Hood, team and labor	69 06
Charles O. Currier, team and labor	96 25
Arthur Nichols, labor	2 88
Daniel A. Mohan, "	57 65

Wallace Gerry, labor	84 27	
Calvin O. Floyd, "	45 89	
Henry T. Cousins, "	13 13	
Charles Wilkins, "	62 27	
Charles I. Gould, team and labor	76 86	
W. W. Richardson, team and labor	97 18	
Geo. F. Durkee, labor	19 63	
Wm. N. Brown, "	35 13	
Levi F. Harlow, team and labor	28 00	
Loren G. Esty, fence posts	7 50	
Clark & Wing, oil, nails, etc.	4 39	
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	\$1,494 14	
Unexpended	5 86	
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		\$1,500 00
Town Appropriation	\$750 00	
Due from County Allotment	750 00	
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		\$1,500 00

Tree Warden

Town Appropriation		\$250 00
Overdrawn	\$ 65	
Clark & Wing, gasoline, etc.	2 20	
B. T. McGlauffin, labor	50 69	
W. W. Esty, "	60	
James Kelly, trees	22 00	
W. H. Herrick, labor	6 75	
F. C. Skinner, team and labor	15 25	
E. L. Collins, labor	38 76	

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Lewis, labor	37 75	
Burton McGlauffin, "	41 87	
Warren E. Eaton, "	28 26	
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	\$244 78	
Unexpended	5 22	
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		\$250 00

Bridge Department

Unexpended last year		\$187 81
W. W. Richardson, labor	\$ 9 65	
J. M. Whittier, labor and stock	16 18	
Oscar H. Sheldon, "	3 82	
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	\$ 29 65	
Unexpended	158 16	
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		\$187 81

Sidewalk Department

Town Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdrawn	13 93	
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		\$413 93
Overdrawn last year	\$ 14 27	
W. W. Richardson, labor and cash for sand	4 00	
George A. Smith, concrete sidewalk	255.60	

HOSE HOUSE DEPARTMENT

25

Geo. F. Evans, labor and posts	14 63
Arthur Nichols, labor	12 00
Oscar H. Sheldon, labor and cash for cement	29 53
Harry Richardson, labor	11 50
F. C. Skinner, team and labor	7 19
John T. Hood, " " "	10 00
John P. Fuller, "	15 00
Jerry Currier, "	12 88
F. W. Giles, "	6 00
John Gregory, "	2 88
Edmund Durnier "	3 25
Henry A. Young, sand	3 00
J. P. Langmaid Co., cement	3 20
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	\$494 93
Eugene Grady	9 00
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\$413 93

Hose House Department

Unexpended last year	\$ 265 83
Town Appropriation	1,500 00

\$1,765 83

Oscar H. Sheldon, labor, express and material	\$ 29 52
Henry A. Young, sand	3 50
Edward Gillaland, laying wall	101 33
E. B Peabody, moving building	30 00
W. P. Early, stock and labor	5 75
Ruby Stone, typewriting	75
J. Newell Esty, contract and extra work	918 72

Goo. E. Smith, labor and stock	12 44	
J. P. Langmaid, lime and cement	2 80	
C. F. Trask, bricks	8 00	
M. H. Powers, labor and material, painting	166 00	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, shades	4 50	
Roswell Wedgewood, labor	2 50	
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	\$1,285 81	
Unexpended	480 02	
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		\$1,765 83

Electric Light Department

Town Appropriation 1912	\$500 00	
“ “ 1913	500 00	
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		\$1,000 00
Arthur O. Lord, contract for Hall light	\$250 51	
Middleton Electric Light Co., foot lights for stage, etc.	40 90	
Arthur W. Leavitt, labor and material	6 00	
Roland A. Davidson, special work on street lighting	25 00	
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	\$322 41	
Unexpended	677 59	
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		\$1,000 00

Town Lockup Department

Town Appropriation		\$150 00
Fred E. Campbell, grading yard	\$ 1 75	
J. M. Shehan, repairing irons for lockup	1 00	

John Bent, labor and material for lockup	90 00	
C. Putnam Lumber Co., lumber	7 00	
Walter E. Smith, supplies	4 35	
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	\$104 10	
Unexpended	45 90	
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		\$150 00

Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Department

L. E. Collins	\$ 331 06
Hazen Milberry	187 51
B. T. McGlaufflin	443 06
Burton McGlaufflin	231 06
Richard Floyd	59 26
W. E. Eaton	166 02
Joseph Lewis	171 04
Herbert Keen	6 63
Albert Daniels	6 63
Oscar H. Sheldon	66
Eugene F. Russell	21 25
Fred A. Richardson	1 13
F. S. Skinner	40 31
George Durkee	14 00
John Gregory	12 50
Clark & Wing, gasoline	5 25
Oscar Cram, postage	3 00
Wakefield Item, printing notices	4 75
M. E Tyler, work on notices	3 50
H. E. Howe, work on notices	3 00

A. P. Tyler, administering oaths	3 50	
Fred E. Campbell, taking oaths, etc.	3 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,719 06
Unexpended	9 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,728 33
Tax to Town by requirement of State	\$ 354 60	
Cash received and due on private work	324 80	
Amount received from State	1,048 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,728 33

Poor Department

Raymond Nichols, sawing wood for Mrs. Galloway	\$ 3 00
Danvers Coal Co., coal to Mrs. Galloway	8 75
Clark & Wing, supplies to Mrs. Galloway	117 50
H. E. Howe, wood to Mrs. Galloway	7 50
City of Lynn, aid rendered to John Promise, wife and family, from Sept. 27, 1910 to April 1, 1913	277 18
Town of Danvers, aid to Avery Porter	127 00
Town of Danvers, aid to Mrs. Joseph Chandler	23 10
Fred I. Gage, sawing wood for Mrs. Galloway	2 00
Town of Peabody, board of Silas Nichols	55 90
Salem Hospital, care of Ella M. Rowley	48 00
Dr. Geo. W. Ewing, medical attendance to Bertha Grady	15 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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Dr. Geo. W. Ewing, medical attendance		
to Lillian Raynor	12 50	
Clark & Wing, supplies to D. A. Brown	9 00	
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal to Mrs. Galloway	8 75	
		\$715 18
Unexpended last year	\$ 64 52	
Town Appropriation	300 00	
Received from City of Salem, Mrs. Galloway	226 50	
" " " Ella M. Rowley	48 00	
	\$639 02	
Overdrawn	76 16	
		\$715 18

Cemetery Department

J. A. Atwood, labor and cash paid for same	\$202 05	
Town of Danvers, water	6 00	
		\$208 05
Unexpended last year	\$ 19	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
	\$200 19	
Overdrawn	7 86	
		\$208 05

Cemetery Trust Fund

John W. Curry, care of Wm. M. Peabody lot	\$ 3 50	
J. A. Atwood, care of private lots	118 40	
		\$121 90
Drawn from Savings Banks		\$121 90

Liquor Law Department

H. E. Howe	\$ 3 00	
M. E. Tyler	6 50	
Oscar H. Sheldon	3 00	
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	\$12 50	
Unexpended	26 12	
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		\$38 62
Unexpended last year		\$38 62

Firemen's Department

Oscar H. Sheldon, services and cash paid	\$65 00
Town Appropriation	\$65 00

Fire Department

Clark & Wing, supplies	\$ 10 21	
Cornelius Callahan Co., hose	112 00	
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	\$122 21	
Unexpended	425 84	
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		\$548 05
Unexpended last year	\$248 05	
Town Appropriation	300 00	
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		\$548 05

High School Pupils' Car Fares

Unexpended last year	\$ 60 32	
Town Appropriation	300 00	
Received of A. P. Tyler for tickets sold	50 45	
		\$410 77
Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$339 50	
Unexpended	71 27	
		\$410 77

Memorial Day

Cash paid for Middleton Band	\$ 50 00	
Cash paid Shirley Fowle, geraniums	6 60	
“ “ for Flags at graves	5 04	
“ “ “ “ for children	2 44	
“ “ Mrs. E. E. Richardson, wreaths	9 00	
“ “ Music	2 64	
“ “ John W. Demsey, care of church	3 00	
“ “ Newcomb & Gauss, programs	4 50	
Henry A. Jones, transporting children	6 00	
M. E. Tyler, horse and carriage	3 00	
J. A. Atwood, ice cream and lunch	17 90	
Express on flags	25	
Cash paid for Speaker	10 00	
	\$120 37	
Cash returned and unexpended	29 77	
		\$150 14
Unexpended last year	\$ 14	
Town Appropriation	150 00	
		\$150 14

Haswell Park Special

M. E. Tyler, time and team	\$ 5 50	
C. H. McKinnan, laying wall	75 00	
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	\$80 50	
Unexpended	38 40	
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		\$118 90
Unexpended last year		\$118 90

Special for Fire Department Harness

Town Appropriation in 1912		\$55 00
Charles McTernan, for harness	\$40 00	
Unexpended	15 00	
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		\$55 00

Flag Staff Lawn

Unexpended last year		\$12 54
J. A. Atwood, care of lawn	\$ 1 75	
Unexpended	10 79	
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		\$12 54

Tax Collector's Department

John Gregory		\$10 00
Unexpended 1911 Appropriation		28 13
Unexpended 1912 Appropriation		\$60 00
F. W. Giles, collecting taxes	\$12 00	
Unexpended	48 00	
		\$60 00
Appropriation for collecting taxes		\$150 00
Henry A. Young, collecting 1913 taxes	\$90 00	
Unexpended	60 00	
		\$150 00

Abatement on Taxes

Abatement on taxes	\$64 76
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Summary of Orders on Town Treasurer

School Department	\$4,471 58
High School Department	2,243 75
School Books and Supplies	332 41
School Incidentals	665 64
Town Officers	1,231 11
Miscellaneous	3,013 23

Soldier' Relief	240 20
State Aid	1,046 00
Board of Health	588 69
Police Department	514 39
Highway Department	1,719 12
Boston Street Improvements	1,494 14
Bridge Department	29 65
Sidewalks	399 66
Tree Warden	244 14
Hose House Department	1,285 81
Electric Light Department	322 41
Town Lockup	104 10
Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth	1,752 18
Poor Department	715 18
Cemetery Department	208 05
Cemetery Trust Fund	121 90
Liquor Department	12 50
Firemen's Compensation	65 00
Fire Department	122 21
High School, pupils' carfares	339 50
Memorial Day	150 00
Haswell Park	80 50
Fire Department Harness	40 00
Flag Staff lawn	1 75
Tax Collector	112 00
Abatement on Taxes	64 76
Salem Savings Bank, Serial Note	713 48
Merchants National Bank, Town Note	11,000 00
County Tax	1,210 48
State Tax	1,760 00
State Highway on South Main Street	400 00
Middleton Electric Lights Bonds	4,500 00
Cummings Fund, paid to worthy people	165 00

\$43,480 48

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.		5	
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.		18	3
Computing Scales		2	
All other Scales		25	10
Weights	28	130	
Liquid Measures	2	54	21
Dry Measures		1	
Linear Measures		3	
Milk Jars		11	3
	30	249	37

Fees collected and paid into Town Treasury	\$15 83
Out of Town peddlers scales examined	13
Out of Town peddlers scales seized	2

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Sealer.

Tax Collector's Department

Account John Gregory, year 1911

Tax assessed 1911	\$10,164 83
Collected to Jan. 1, 1914	\$9,849 06
Uncollected	261 25
Abatements	54 52
Total	\$10,164 83

Account with Fred W. Giles, year 1912

Tax assessed 1912	\$12,837 11	
Interest charged	79 94	
		\$12,917 05

Collected to Jan. 1, 1914	\$10,904 35	
Uncollected	1,903 08	
Abatements	29 68	
Interest collected	79 94	
		\$12,917 05

Account Henry A. Young, year 1913

Tax assessed	\$12,372 57	
Interest, etc.	5 22	
		\$12,377 79

Collected to Jan. 1, 1914	\$7,203 86	
Uncollected	5,156 78	
Abatements	11 93	
Interest, etc.	5 22	
		\$12,377 79

Cemetery Endowment Accounts, 1913

Name	No. of Lot	Original Fund	Balance 1912	Interest	Amount withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank	360	\$100.00	\$135.82	\$ 5.46		\$141.28
Berry, Allen	112	122.90	135.41	5.46	\$3.00	137.87
Bryer, Allen D.	526	100.00	101.37	4.08	3.00	102.45
Curtis, Phoebe		50.00	55.64	2.22	2.00	55.86
Estey, Anna E.	572	100.00	100.04	4.04	3.00	101.08
Eaton, Irwin L.	168	75.00	75.29	3.02	3.00	75.31
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100.00	103.32	4.36	3.00	109.68
Frame, L. Maria	516	125.00	131.69	5.30	3.50	133.49
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	75.00	79.64	3.20	3.00	79.84
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200.00	268.02	10.82	6.00	272.84
Flint, Geo. B.	152	65.30	67.01	2.70	1.90	67.81
Gifford, Wm.	180	100.00	112.53	4.52	3.50	113.55
Gould, Porter I.	414	100.00	104.36	4.20	3.50	105.06
Graves, D. A.	234	100.00	104.97	4.22	3.50	105.69
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100.00	102.80	4.12	3.50	103.42
Hutchinson, Elisha P.	740	100.00	104.36	4.20	3.00	105.56
Hutchinson & Peabody	182-184	150.00	159.78	6.42	4.00	162.20
McIntire, Abram S.	132	75.00	75.89	3.04	3.00	75.93
McIntire, Annie	398	100.00	119.30	4.80	3.50	120.60
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100.00	105.45	4.24	3.50	106.19
Peabody, Samuel M.	204	100.00	106.20	4.28	3.00	107.48
Peabody, Wm. M.		100.00	106.46	4.28	3.50	107.24
Pike, Sarah J.	412	125.00	134.92	5.42	3.50	136.84
Phelps, Wm. A.	148	100.00	108.94	4.38	3.50	109.82
Richardson, Lucy G.	80	100.00	111.46	4.48	3.00	112.94
Russell, P. B.	430	200.00	247.70	9.98	5.50	252.18
Soper, Polly A.	298	100.00	103.24	4.16	3.00	104.40
Stiles, David, Jr.		150.00	175.46	7.06	8.50	174.02
Stiles, Farnham	10	100.00	104.42	4.20	3.00	105.62
Thomas, Amelia H.	64	75.00	75.87	3.04	3.50	75.41
Wellman, John R.	40	200.00	249.13	10.06	6.00	253.19
Weston, Samuel W.	36	200.00	292.28	11.80	7.00	297.08
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100.00	108.94	4.38	3.50	109.82
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	100.00	100.83	4.04	3.00	101.87

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
Paid J. A. Atwood, care of endowed lots	\$118.40	Interest received from Danvers Savings Bank	\$115.90
John W. Curry	3.50	Salem Savings Bank	3.00
		Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank	3.00
	\$121.90		\$121.90

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer
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Town Treasurer's Report

Fred E. Campbell, Treasurer, in account with Town of Middleton for year 1913

Dr.

State Treasurer :

Income Mass. School Fund	\$1,370 05
Tuition of children	219 00
Inspection of animals	25 00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	1,048 93
Corporation Tax, public service	45 97
National Bank Tax	180 24
State Aid	1,118 00
State Railway Tax	1,417 76
Reimbursement loss of taxes on land used for public institutions	258 04
High School tuition	1,525 00
Corporation Tax Business	89 60
Salary, Supt. of Schools	119 07
City of Salem, Poor Department	274 50
Town of North Andover:	
Tuition of Otis Evans' children	62 50
Charles W. Roberts, tuition of Geo. Roberts	12 50
Tuition of Margaret Stevens	12 50
School house junk sold	2 35
A. P. Tyler, tickets sold	50 45
B. T. McGlauffin, private Moth work	148 76
First District Court, fines	92 84
County Treasurer, Rebate Dog Tax	136 64
Guy P. Pope, return premium Moth Ins.	26 63
Henry A. Young, rent of Hall	190 85
Hiram N. Towne, wood cemetery lot	810 00
O. H. Sheldon, gravel sold	1 00
Town of Danvers, Water Board Taxes	100 80

L. G. Esty, bricks	30
F. E. Campbell, sealer's fees	15 83
M. E. Tyler, unlisted taxes	7 97
City of Salem, Health Dept.	106 25
Danvers Savings Bank, Int. on Endow- ment Cemetery Lots	115 90
Salem Savings Bank, Int. on Endow- ment Cemetery Lots	3 00
Salem Five Cents Bank, Int. on Endow- ment Cemetery Lots	3 00
A. P. Tyler, ink sold	50
Clark & Wing, Mrs. Galloway's account	3 00
Bay State Railway, Excise tax	1,075 92
Dr. Geo. Ewing, disinfectant	4 96
F. E. Campbell, postage from Moth Dept.	44
J. A. Atwood, balance Memorial approp.	29 63
John Gregory, 1910 Taxes	410 00
John Gregory, 1911 Taxes	564 67
Fred W. Giles, 1912 Taxes	3,240 00
Henry A. Young, 1913 Taxes	7,253 38
Cemetery lots sold:	
Arthur H. Colby	18 00
H. O. Hatch	18 00
J. L. F. Hinckley	18 00
Henry P. Emerson	50 00
Lyda A. Fuller	15 00
Licenses:	
S. Kolb, junk	2 00
Ferncroft Inn, liquor	2,500 00
Maurice Resconitz, junk	2 00
Garrett Fitzgerald, junk	2 00
Edward L. Rogers, druggist	1 00
B. T. McGlaulin, auctioneer	2 00
Louis Goldman, junk	2 00
Interest on Deposits, Merchants Bank	45 49

Merchants Bank, Note 13	5,793 75
" " " 15	2,891 53
" " " 17	2,842 70
Bonds for installment of Elec. Light Plant	4,500 00
Interest to date on bonds	7 29
Henry A. Young, Tax abatements	
L. G. Esty	11 66
Florence Haynes	1 89
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	13 55
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 40,898 04

Fred E. Campbell, Treasurer, in account with David Cummings Fund.

Dr.

Received from Executors of Will of	
David Cummings	\$6,423 07
Interest received from Savings Banks	240 04
120 Shares United Shoe Machinery Corporation	1,140 00
Dividends on United Shoe Machinery shares	30 00
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	\$7,833 11

Cr.

To Cash in Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$3,434 11
To Cash in Salem Savings Bank	3,094 00
To Selectmen's orders paid	165 00
20 Shares United Shoe Machinery Corp.	1,140 00
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	\$7,833 11

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

December 31, 1913.

Fred E. Campbell, Treasurer, in account with Town of Middleton, Jan. 1, 1914.

Dr.

To balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$3,892 15
Receipts for 1914	40,898 04
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	\$44,790 19

Cr.

By Selectmen's orders paid	\$43,315 48
By cash in Merchants National Bank	1,381 20
By cash on hand	93 51
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	\$44,790 19

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Assessors' Valuation of Property

Real Estate	\$7,944 37
Personal Estate	1,170 97
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	\$9,115 34

Number of Polls 287	\$574 00
Rate of Taxation \$12.60 per \$1,000	
Tax on Real Estate	10,009 95
Tax on Personal Estate	1,475 37
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Amount assessed on property including overlay and polls	12,059 32
Anticipated money used	1,000 00
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	\$13,059 32

**Amounts Appropriated by the Town to the
Various Departments**

Current Expenses	\$2,500 00	
Schools	2,500 00	
School Books and Supplies	300 00	
School Incidentals	175 00	
Transporting High School Pupils	300 00	
Highway Department	1,125 00	
Sidewalks	400 00	
Tree Warden	250 00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	364 60	
Poor Department	300 00	
Cemetery	200 00	
Firemen	65 00	
Fire Department	300 00	
Tax Collector	150 00	
Town Lockup	150 00	
Hose House	1,500 00	
Electric Light	500 00	
Serial Note	700 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	
Boston Street	750 00	
	<u>\$12,679 60</u>	
Assessed for State Tax	1,760 00	
Assessed for County Tax	<u>1,210 00</u>	
		\$15,649 60
Amount of money used to pay a part of the above appropriations, as follows:		
Anticipated State R. R. Tax	\$1,000 00	
Liquor License	1,875 00	
Wood sold from Cemetery lot	810 00	
	<u>\$3,685 00</u>	
Actual amount assessed	<u>11,964 60</u>	
		\$15,649 69

Financial Condition of the Town

Liabilities

Notes against the Town:

Hiram L. Hutchinson	2,000 00
Flint Book Fund	2,000 00
B. F. Emerson Fund	1,810 00
Merchants National Bank in anticipation of Taxes	6,000 00
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Serial Notes	2,800 00
Bonds for purchase of Electric Light Co.	4,500 00

\$19,110 00

Assets

Balance in Treasury	1,474 71
Due for State Aid	1,046 00
Due from County on Boston Street Im- provements	750 00
Due Poor Department	8 75
Uncollected Taxes 1911	261 25
Uncollected Taxes 1912	1,903 08
Uncollected Taxes 1913	5,156 78

\$10,600 57

Balance against the Town

8,509 43

\$19,110 00

Schedule of Town Property

Library Buildings and Land	\$11,000 00
Flint Public Library	4,000 00
Town Hall	4,000 00
School House	7,000 00

Lockup	400 00
Fire Apparatus and Hose House	2,000 00
Road Machine and Tools	150 00
Moth Ladders and Tools	50 00
School Books in use	300 00
Charles L. Flint Book Fund	5,000 00
B. F. Emerson Library Fund	10,877 70
Cemetery	1,000 00
Hearse and Hearse House	600 00
Electric Light Department	4,500 00
David Cummings Fund	7,400 00
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	\$58,277 70

Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Middleton:

This is to certify that I have examined all departments having to do with the expenditure of moneys; have audited books and accounts, all vouchers on which money has been paid by the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1913, and find same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. TYLER, Auditor.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books in Library February 1, 1913	7,141
Books added by purchase	71
Books added by gift of U. S. Government	2
Books added by gift of Mass. Secretary of Commonwealth	8
Books added by gift of N. E. Historical Society	9
Books added by gift of Danvers Lodge of the Theosophical Society	2
Books added by gift of Utah State Conservation Commission	1
Books added by gift of Trustees of the Peabody Academy of Science	1
Books added by gift of Slason Thompson Railway News Bureau	1
Books added by gift of Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Supervisors of San Diego Co.	1
Books added by gift of H. W. Southworth	1
Books in Library, February 1, 1914	7,238

Pamphlets

Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1913	1,014
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government	2
Pamphlets received from State of Massachusetts	4
Pamphlets received from Tennessee State Board of Entomology	3

Pamphlets received from Mass. Board of Commissioners, Nautical School	3
Pamphlets received from Harvard Law Review Association	1
Pamphlets received from Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst	1
Pamphlets received from Lake Mohawk Conference on International Arbitration	1
Pamphlets received from Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1
Pamphlets received from American Tel. & Tel. Co.	1
Pamphlets received from Mass. Soldiers' Home, Chelsea	1
Pamphlets received from Industrial School, Beverly	1
Pamphlets received from Boston University	1
Pamphlets received from Bradford Durfee Textile School, of Fall River	1
Pamphlets received from anonymous donor	1
Pamphlets received from Boston Public Library	1
Pamphlets received from Abbott Public Library, Marblehead	1
Pamphlets received from Newton Free Library	1
Pamphlets received from Memorial Hall, Andover	1
Pamphlets received from Peabody Institute, Danvers	1
Pamphlets received from Salem Public Library	1
Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1914	1,042
New borrowers registered	66
Circulation of books for the year ending February 1, 1914	9,073
Largest circulation of books in any one month, March	979
Smallest circulation in one month, December	585
Number of volumes replaced	12
Number of visitors registered	62
Number of days Library was open	120

LILLIAN P. FLETCHER, Librarian.

Middleton, Mass., February 1, 1914

Trustees' Report

M. E. Tyler, Treasurer

In account with the Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint Fund \$5,000 00

Notes against the Town of Middleton 2,000 00

Deposited in Banks 3,000 00

\$5,000 00

Feb. 1, 1914, cash in hands of Treasurer \$68 93

Received from A. P. Tyler, Emerson Fund 485 50

Received from F. E. Campbell, interest
on Town note 95 00

Received from Salem Savings Bank 50 00

Received from Danvers Savings Bank 50 00

Received from M. E. Tyler for grass 4 00

Received for cards, fines etc. 13 07

\$766 50**Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund**

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books \$106 45

T. G. Rorke, government positions 1 00

Hinds, Noble & Eldredge Books 6 88

Mills & Boon, Ltd., Century of Ballards 3 00

Hall & Locke Company, Young Folks Library 1 75

William H. Guild & Co., magazines 45 85

Topsfield Historical Society 92

765.85 - ~~\$855.61~~

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund

Middleton Electric Light Co.	\$48 30
B. T. McGlauffin, care of trees	1 00
G. P. Pope, bond for Treasurer	7 50
Danvers Water Board, water	7 00
Charles W. Hutchinson, cash paid for trimming hedges and dressing, and labor	9 75
Elmer Campbell, cleaning snow	2 00
Arthur O. Lord, electric light, labor and fixtures	47 10
R. G. Peabody, flowers for Emerson lot in Cemetery	3 25
J. M. Sheehan, repairing lawn mower	1 00
M. E. Tyler, repairing screens, painting, and cash paid for wire netting	8 20
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal	75 00
F. J. Barnard, repairing books	27 68
Myrtle E. Peabody, seating chair	1 25
J. A. Atwood, care of lawn and cemetery lot	30 75
A. P. Tyler, cash for express, postage and care	5 00
Milo A. Newhall, cards	4 00
A. P. Tyler, cash paid for Box in vault	4 00
Lillian P. Fletcher, services as Librarian	250 00
Lillian P. Fletcher, express, postage	12 77
J. E. Ropes & Co., repairs on furnace	7 70
M. E. Tyler, cash paid out and labor	3 71
	<hr/> \$556 96
Bills paid for books from Flint Fund	165 85
	<hr/> \$722 81
Cash on hand	43 69
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\$766 50

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$43 33
Interest due on Town Notes	95 00

GALEN B. HOWE
 HENRY A. YOUNG
 MAURICE E. TYLER
 J. ALLEN ATWOOD
 CHARLES W. HUTCHINSON
 Trustees of Flint Public Library.

Trustee's Report

The trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit their twenty-fifth annual report.

Investment Account

Atchinson R. R. preferred stock	\$3,300 00
Atchinson R. R. general mortgage bonds	2,000 00
Western Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000 00
Town of Middleton note	1,110 00
New York Central mortgage bonds	1,000 00
Town of Middleton note	800 00
Salem Savings Bank	375 55
Danvers Savings Bank	405 43
Andover Savings Bank	886 72
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	\$10,877 70

Income Account

Interest on Atchinson stock	\$165 00
Interest on Atchinson bonds	80 00
Interest on Western Tel. & Tel. bonds	50 00

Interest on Town of Middleton note	50 50
Interest on N. Y. Central bonds	40 00
Interest on Town of Middleton note	40 00
Interest on Savings Bank	14 56
Interest on Danvers Savings Bank	15 72
Interest on Andover Savings Bank	36 74

\$492 52

ANSEL P. TYLER
MILTON J. EMERSON
MAURICE E. TYLER
H. HERBERT WILKINS
ALBERT F. HENDERSON

Trustees.

**Estimates of the Finance Committee for the
Year 1914**

Current Expenses	\$1,800 00
School Department and School Physician	2,800 00
School Books and Supplies	300 00
School Incidentals	500 00
School Tickets	300 00
Highway Department	800 00
Sidewalk	300 00
Tree Warden	225 00
Moth Work	360 64
Poor Department	400 00
Cemetery	300 00
Compensation for Firemen	65 00
Hydrant on Square	100 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Electric Light	500 00
Boston St. Improvements	400 00
Bridges	75 00

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my report of the Police Department from June 1, to December 31, 1913.

Complaints received	138
Complaints investigated	86
Complaints of violation of Liquor Law	9
Complaints of malicious mischief	16
Complaints of larceny	3
Complaints of Sunday disturbances	5
All other complaints	51
Search warrants for liquor served	3
Other warrants and summons served	15
Liquor Seized:	
Lager, bottles	526
Ale, bottles	664
Other liquor, pints	15
Empty bottles	664
Empty glasses	26

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. SMITH,
Chief of Police.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Essex, ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.

GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on

Monday, the Second day of March, next

at 5.45 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes viz.:

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held for the ensuing year.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz.:

Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Flint Public Library for two years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Janitor for Town Hall, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Trustees of the David Cummings Fund, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Also on the same ballot to give their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question; Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

The Polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 P. M.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at an adjourned meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4th, 1914, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. for the following purposes viz.:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defraying Town expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to interest on taxes.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to require the Highway Surveyors to provide a suitable quantity of sand and use the same on the siewalks when covered with ice.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compensation of Tax Collector.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 8. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying all outstanding demand notes as required by the State under Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1913.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to extend lines, and light streets, or take any action thereon.

ART. 13. By petition of W. W. Esty and nine others to see if the Town will vote to act on Articles 11, 12, 13 and 15 in the 1913 Warrant.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to petitioning the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Five Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Act of the Year 1910, and amendment thereof, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and one at Mrs. Tessier's store in said town seven

days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

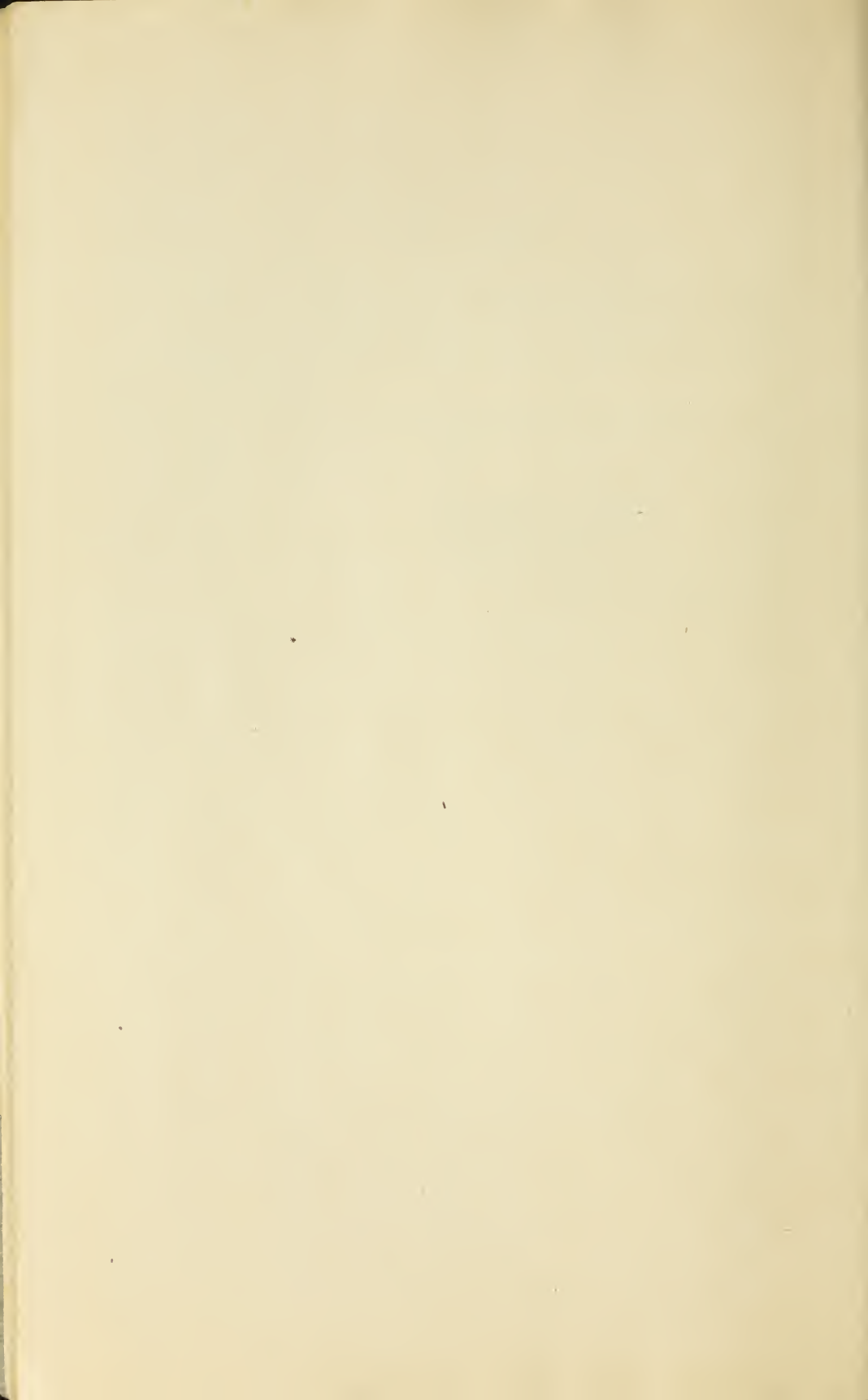
Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D.
1914.

MAURICE E. TYLER

H. ERSKINE HOWE

JAMES W. OGDEN

Selectmen of Middleton.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
and the Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Middleton
For the Year Ending January 1, 1914



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Report of the School Committee

*To the Citizens of Middleton and the Secretary of State
Board of Education:*

The School Committee takes pleasure in once more being able to report in behalf of our schools that they are fully up to the high standard of previous years.

Teachers

The corps of teachers remained unchanged as last reported until the beginning of the summer vacation. With the opening of the school in September, we found that we were to be deprived of the valuable services of Miss Nellie C. Howe who felt obliged to temporarily retire on account of personal bereavement. Miss Howe has taught faithfully and well for many years in this school; how faithfully and how well the people of Middleton need not be told. Our school is a good one, standing far above the average, and the fact that these things are true is due in no small measure to the high grade service rendered by Miss Howe. The thanks and appreciation of the community are due this faithful teacher.

To fill the vacancy thus created we were fortunate in securing Mrs. A. F. Henderson who has filled the gap in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Miss Solomon, the drawing teacher, resigned in June to accept a position at the State Normal School in Salem, and her place was taken by Miss Randall who is doing good work in teaching drawing and also in teaching the girls to sew.

In January, Miss Ella Richardson felt obliged to resign her position as teacher of the third and fourth grades and for the present the vacancy is filled by a substitute, Miss Carey.

Miss Richardson was a careful and capable teacher and we were sorry to have her leave.

Transportation

The barge transportation of the children continues to be satisfactorily done by the same party as last year who is under a three year contract.

Superintendent

Our Superintendent, Mr. Harvey R. Williams, continues to render the same careful and efficient service that we have always received at his hands. This Town is fortunate, through the generous provisions of the Commonwealth, to have the service of a high grade man like Mr. Williams in this important position.

School Building

The easterly room on the lower floor was enlarged to include the space formerly occupied by the stairway to the basement. This change was necessary in order to accommodate the larger number of pupils and also to provide more suitable lighting for the room. A small addition was constructed to admit to the basement on the southeast corner and a new bulkhead entrance to the basement was added on the north east corner. The work of these alterations was satisfactorily performed by a citizen of Middleton.

In conclusion, the Committee would thank the Superintendent, the Teachers, the Parents of the pupils and the community for their support in its efforts to keep the school up to standard and hope that this support may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. PERKINS,
GEORGE W. EWING,
ANSEL P. TYLER,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report of the school department.

In preparing the school report it is sometimes a question whether or not any real purpose is served. If we could secure through the report a more active interest on the part of the community or in any way increase the efficiency of the schools, then, indeed, would the time spent be of some value. But, as school reports are generally more or less of a series of congratulations upon the good features of the schools and seldom point out any defects, even if they exist, it seems to be but a waste of time to continue the same plan year after year.

If, therefore, these pages depart somewhat from the usual customs, it will not mean that the same good features of the past years do not obtain at the present time, but that it seems useless to repeat many of the things said in previous years; and the departure is made in the hope that some ideas may be expressed which will serve to give a clearer meaning of the work the school is expected to do for the children and the community.

In the first place, the idea has too long obtained that the school is a place almost wholly apart from the interests and activities of the home and the community, that its chief business is to deal with what is found in text books and that very little if any time should be devoted to those interests and activities which serve to make life more useful in the home and more enjoyable in the community.

The school is not wholly a preparation for the life of some far off future. It is the time and place for enlarging upon the experiences of the children gained in the home, on the playground and elsewhere, for adjusting a reasonable body of knowledge to the needs of the growing minds and expanding powers of the children. It is the time for children to give as well as to get, to express their own thoughts, to develop initiative and power, to learn to bear cheerfully the responsibility for doing things, especially the harder tasks that are so necessary to their usefulness in the work of the world.

The work of the school so enlarged, so vitalized and so adjusted as to meet the needs of the activities of the home and the community, should send the children out each day better boys and girls. The school that does not make its refining and uplifting influence felt beyond its own doors, is not doing its duty by the children, nor is it fulfilling its responsibilities to the community of which it is a part. "School is life" and it should mean a better life for all the children of all the people.

But if the school is to do this larger and better work, manifestly, then, there should be the heartiest co-operation with the school on the part of every parent and citizen. Parents should visit the school more frequently and learn from the teacher better than any formal reports can give the work their children are doing and their general attitude toward the school and its life. They should give the teacher such information about the home life of the children as will enable her to deal with them in the most effective way. If any person in the world has the right to know the children as the parents know them it is the teacher of the school they attend. A few minutes talk with the teacher might be the means of changing the whole life of some child whom that teacher has failed to reach in the most helpful way. So, that our schools may serve their highest purpose, it is important that they have the heartiest cooperation, not only of the parents of the children, but of every citizens of the town, and it is due to the people of

Middleton that we make record of the fact that they are interested in, and are cooperating with, the schools, as their support from year to year plainly shows.

The schools have enlarged their usefulness by giving work in the practical arts,—woodwork, basketry, sewing, etc., and by interesting themselves in the activities of the home. Under the direction of the school, the home and school exhibits at the Topsfield Fair netted the school and children about twenty-five dollars. Ten dollars came to the school for first prize in basketry, second prize in penmanship, and third prize in drawing, and the rest came to the children in prizes for garden products, sewing, cooking, flowers, etc.

Instruction in sewing is now given the girls of the four upper grades once in two weeks by Miss Randall, the drawing teacher. This gives the regular teachers more time for woodwork with the boys. All this work is along the same lines as reported last year, except that it is more advanced.

Last spring an electric bell system was installed in the building, the work being done almost wholly by four of the boys, Alfred Perkins, Earl Jones, Felton Metcalf and Stuart Barnaby.

All these additional interests do not mean that the traditional subjects in the course are not receiving due attention. It means that those subjects are better and more easily taught because the children see for themselves that there is some use for the things they must learn from books in the other work of the school and in the activities of the home and the community.

Another very important work has been done by the teachers of the school during the past year. They have organized, supervised and directed the play of the children on the school grounds. This is next in importance to well organized school-rooms, especially in schools of this size. The teachers take turns and one teacher is on the grounds during each recess. This avoids a great deal of trouble and insures good conduct on the grounds at all times.

For some time it has been the opinion that the schools could easily cover the work of the elementary grades in eight years. Last year conditions in the lower grades made it possible to make the change from nine to eight grades without any change in the course for the children in the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive. These grades were advanced as usual but were simply renamed the new fourth, new fifth, etc., for the present year. The re-adjustment was made in the second and third grades and as these children come along through the grades the work will be strengthened in each grade so that there will be no loss to any one.

The course of study is also being revised to meet the needs of the new plan of grading and to give a course which will more nearly meet the present needs of the school and the community. It is surely due to the children that mention be made in this report of the progress they are making in penmanship.

It has already been noted that this school won second prize at the Topsfield Fair in competition with the city of Beverly. The Palmer people offer awards for the successful completion of different stages in the plan, a button for 25 drills, a pin for 100 drills, a certificate for general improvement and a final diploma. During the year 1912-13 the following awards were secured by the children, 24 buttons, 22 pins, 3 improvement certificates, and 7 diplomas. In the appendix to this report will be found the names of the pupils who received these rewards also a list of the prize winners at the Topsfield Fair.

The changes in the school building recommended last year, were made during the summer and they add very much to the convenience and comfort of both teachers and children. The promptness with which such recommendations are acted upon is certainly most gratifying.

We are very sorry to have to report the absence this year of Miss Howe, for her long accustomed place in the primary

school. On account of home responsibilities she was not able to return in September and later decided to remain out for the year. Although her place is being most acceptably filled by Mrs. Henderson, we sincerely hope to see Miss Howe back in September with the little people whom she always so devotedly serves.

In closing this report, I wish to express my highest appreciation of the continued support of the school committee and the same hearty co-operation of the teachers, children and people, that have made most enjoyable my work with the Middleton schools.

Respectfully, submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1914

School Calendar for 1914-1915

March 27, 1914, Winter term closes.

April 6, 1914, Spring term begins.

June 19, 1914, Schools close for Summer vacation.

September 8, 1914, Fall term opens.

November 25, 1914, Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess.

November 30, 1914, Schools open.

December 18, 1914, Schools close for Christmas vacation.

15 WEEKS IN TERM

December 28, 1914, Winter term begins.

March 26, 1915, Schools close for Spring vacation,

13 WEEKS IN TERM

April 5, 1915, Spring term begins.

Holidays in term time, April 19, 1914, observed Monday,
April 20, October 12, 1914, and February 22, 1915.

Penmanship Awards, Year 1912-1913.**FIRST GRAMMAR****DIPLOMAS**

Ruth Tyler	Esther Nichols
Laura Peabody	Gertrude Peabody
Esther Norton	Marion MacDonald
Helen Irving	

IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Milton Collins	Felton Metcalf
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PROGRESS PINS

Milton Collins	Gertrude Peabody
Felton Metcalf	Alice Powers
Esther Norton	Gladys Currier
Helen Irving	Ruth Tyler
Earl Jones	Ruby Richardson
Ethel Eaton	James Hood

Archie Jones

BUTTONS

Earl Jones	Alfred Perkins
Archie Jones	Raymond Currier

Arthur Gould

SECOND GRAMMAR**PROGRESS PINS**

Mildred Porter	Mildred Raynor
James Flynn	Grace MacDonald
Pearl Jones	Marion Peabody

Serena Russell

BUTTONS

Lucy Richie	Roy Osborne
James Flynn	Robert Gordon
Frances Standley	Harold Moriss
Marguerite Kelley	Nellie Hudon
Virginia Gordon	Raymond Eaton
Georgia Frolick	Bernard Bent

INTERMEDIATE

IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Vera Soper

PROGRESS PINS

Elva Rogers	Harriet Hood
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BUTTONS

Eunice Russell	Edward Bryer
Paul Richardson	Gertrude Rowel
Arthur Powers	Porter Durkee
Noel Hudon	Esther Ogden
Wallace Standley	Mildred Irving

Prize Winners at Topsfield Fair

Archie L. Jones, corn, potatoes, watermelons (2), squash, sweet corn	\$3.60
Pearl Jones, wild flowers, apron	2.50
Isabelle Durkee, bread	1.50
Mary Whiting, bread	1.50
Evelyn Brown, bread	1.00

Esmond Hilton, cabbage	.50
Clarence Richardson, cauliflower, asters, potatoes	1.25
Albert Berry, dahlias	1.00
Stewart Barnaby, marigolds, potatoes	.75
Cecilia Kelley, bantams	.50
Carl Jones, tomatoes	.25
Callie Douglass, beans	.25
CENTER SCHOOL	10.00
Baskets (first) Penmanship (second) Drawing (third)	

School Census, September, 1913

Number between the ages of 5 and 15:

Boys	73
Girls	70
Total	143

Number between the ages of 7 and 14:

Boys	57
Girls	60
Total	117

One male illiterate minor over 14

Result of Eye and Ear Tests

Number of pupils enrolled	143
Number found defective in eyesight	12
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	12

Registration and Average by Grades, Sept., 1913

	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Age	
GRADE I	9	4	13	5 yrs.	11 mo.
GRADE II	9	8	17	7 "	1 "
GRADE III	16	10	26	8 "	8 "
GRADE IV	12	7	19	10 "	8 "
GRADE V	9	9	18	11 "	0 "
GRADE VI	7	9	16	12 "	0 "
GRADE VII	8	11	19	14 "	0 "
GRADE VIII	8	7	15	14 "	8 "
Totals	78	65	143		

Roll of Honor

Figures give the number of terms pupils have not been absent and stars indicate that they have not been tardy for the same time.

FIRST GRAMMAR

2* Evelyn Brown	2 Minnie Bryer
3* Gladys Currier	2* Gertrude Gould
2* Helen Irving	3* Camilla Newton
3* Esther Nichols	1 Gertrude Peabody
2 Laura Peabody	3* Ruby Richardson
3 Ruth Tyler	2 Raymond Currier
1 Arthur Gould	1 Felton Metcalf
1 Florence Durkee	2* Paul Young
1* Stewart Barnaby	1* Fred Currier
1* Archie Jones	1* Earl Jones
	1* Leon Soper

SECOND GRAMMAR

1 Guy Evans	2 Robert Gordon
1* Percy Lewis	1 Raymond McKenney
2* Roy Osborne	3* Clarence Richardson
1* Pearl Jones	1* Marie Kenney
2* Grace MacDonald	1 Marion Peabody
1* Mary Whiting	1* Bernard Bent
1* Cecelia Kelley	1 Frank Currier
1* Mildred Porter	1* Aldine Gardner

INTERMEDIATE

3* Clifford Clark	2 Milton Evans
1 Esmond Hilton	2 Fred Maynard
1* Mildred Irving	1* Esther Ogden
2* Annie Sanford	1 James Case
2* John Reilly	1* Harriet Hood
2* Vera Soper	2 Roger Peabody
2* Gertrude Rowell	1* Jennie Stevens

PRIMARY

1* Faith Hale	3* Ruth Soper
3* Mary Tynan	3* Howard Hood
1* Carl Jones	3* William Roberts
2* Elliott Rowell	2* George Soper
3* Frederick Tynan	1 Marjorie Daniels
1* Antoine Azulay	1 Frank Bryer
1* George Groce	

Middleton Grammar School Graduation Exercises

June 18, 1913, at Town Hall

Program

Piano Solo, "Gavotte in G Minor"

March Ruth Tyer

"The Happy Miller" Chorus

Prayer Rev. Dorrall Lee

Composition:

"Everyday Patriotism" Gertrude M. Peabody

"Daniel Webster" Milton E. Collins

"Aunt Mirandy's Visit" Gertrude M. Gould

"The Painter of Seville" Esther L. Nichols

"Lovely Night" Chorus

"Mark Twain's Watch" H. Felton Metcalf

"High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire" Florence A. Durkee

"The American Indian" Ruby A. Richardson

"I Once Had a Pretty Doll, Dears" Girls' Trio

"The Frenchman and his English Tutor"

Minnie M. Bryer, Laura A. Peabody

"The Man of Sorrows"

Camilla M. Newton, Raymond H. Currier, Earl F. Jones

"Class of 1913" Alice K. Richardson, Ruth Tyer

"Gypsy Life" Chorus

Presentation of Class Mr. H. R. Williams, Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Frank S. Perkins, Chairman of School Committee

" 'Tis Morn" Chorus

Music under the direction of Mrs. Genie Fuller Kimball

Violinist, Mrs. H. K. Richardson,

Pianist, Ruth Tyler

Graduates

Minnie May Bryer

Milton Earl Collins

Raymond Henry Carrier

Forence Alfretta Durkee

Gertrude Mabel Gould

Earl Frederick Jones

Harold Felton Metcalf

Camilla May Newton

Esther Louisa Nichols

Gertrude May Peabody

Laura Annie Peabody

Alice Kimball Richardson

Ruby Amanda Richardson

Ruth Tyler

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1912-1913

Schools	Length of Year	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number between 5 and 15 years	Number between 1 and 14 years	Number over 15 years	Number under 5 years	Half Day Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
First Grammar	M.D.	31	12	19	23.9	28.5	95.2	22	15	9	0	541	21	11
Second Grammar	9-8.5	36	17	19	39.5	31.5	93.9	35	31	1	0	813	28	12
Intermediate	9-9.5	36	20	16	33.9	31.6	93.1	36	36	0	0	651	18	21
Primary	9-9.5	44	25	19	42.2	39.1	92.5	43	14	0	1	1262	44	5
Average and Totals		147	74	73	139.5	130.7	93.7	136	96	10	1	3267	111	49

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1914

NAMES	SCHOOLS	APPOINTED	GRADES	SALARY	EDUCATED
C. Alice Manning	1st Grammar	1902	VII-VIII	\$546	Somerville High
Caroline Knight	2nd Grammar	1912	V-VI	507	Salem Normal
Ella L. Richardson	Intermediate	1912	III-IV	507	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
Nellie C. Howe*	Primary	1889	I-II	507	Salem Normal
Mrs. A. F. Henderson	Primary Subs.		I-II	507	
Mrs. Genie F. Kimball	Music	1912		150	Holyoke
Beatrice A. Randall	Drawing and Sewing	1913		120	Salem Normal

* Granted leave of absence for one year.

